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# PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Barnard Stewart Silver for: Sweetening Compositions and Foodstuffs

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- ☒ 0 sheet(s) of drawings, 23 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Declaration.
- ☒ Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 and copies of references A1-A8.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	115-20	95
Indep. Claims	7-3	4
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 345
x\$9=	\$885
x\$39=	\$156
+\$130=	\$130
Total	\$1,516

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Rate	Fee
	\$ 690
x\$18=	\$
x\$78=	\$
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
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- ☒ the specification filed herewith.  
☐ application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
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